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This preliminary amendment is submitted with the continuing prosecution
application filed for the above-identified application.

In the claims:

Current claim 1:

- 1 1. A method for use in providing Internet service to an endpoint, the method
2 comprising the steps of:
3 specifying routing information for an endpoint, wherein the routing information
4 specifies primary and alternative Internet Protocol (IP) addresses; and
5 communicating data to the endpoint using the specified primary IP address
6 except during periods of service interruption in which one of the alternative IP
7 addresses are used.